

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 3 of page 1 as follows:

This application **is a continuation of US Patent Application No. 09/611,527, filed June 30, 2000, which application** claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/142,311, filed July 2, 1999, entitled “Novel Human Genes and Gene Expression Products” and also U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/142,310, filed July 2, 1999, entitled “Novel Human Genes and Gene Expression Products”.

Please add the following header and paragraph after line 6 and before line 7:

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